

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2895 – SB 3359

March 3, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014642): Adds language to the original bill stating the General Assembly's finding that supporting research and treatment by qualified physicians and researchers at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by means of a special St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Global Collaboration license would substantially benefit the State, the practice of medicine, and the health of persons benefitting from treatment or research conducted at the hospital.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue - Not Significant/Board of Medical Examiners
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board of Medical Examiners

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Board of Medical Examiners staff will develop application forms to meet current application standards resulting in a not significant increase in expenditures.
- The Board will establish application and licensure fees in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of creating and implementing the new license.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a positive balance of \$108,302.81. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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